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Hirata et al. (The 48th Meeting of the Japanese Society for Virology, Abstract 12pm105 (2000)) and Li et al. (The 48th Meeting of the Japanese Society for Virology, Abstract 12pm106 (2000)), which are written in the Japanese language, are enclosed. A

concise explanation of these abstracts in the English language is provided as explanation of the relevance of each reference under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3).

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